

REMARKS**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application. New claim 10 has been added as a dependent claim directed to the elected species. It is supported by Example 9 found in Table 2 of the filed specification. No new matter has been entered.

II. Response to Restriction and Election of Species

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

In response to the restriction requirement and election of species, Applicants hereby elect Group I, inclusive of claims 1-7, drawn to methods for inhibiting 5-lipoxygenase and methods of treating a leukotriene-related disease, and elect the species of Example 9 at Table 2 of the filed specification, without traverse.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that this reply is responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement and Election of Species. However, should the Examiner wish to further discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

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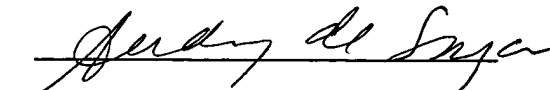
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